

FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE DIES

William J. Dichmann Widely Known Cabinetmaker.

William J. Dichmann, a retired cabinet maker and former employee of the county highway department, died yesterday in his home, 382 Prospect st. He was 77.

Services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Cross.

Mr. Dichmann, who lived in Indianapolis since 1883, was responsible for the installation of cabinets in many downtown department stores and of bowling alleys.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Della Dichmann; two sons, Raymond E. Dichmann and William E. Dichmann, all of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Stephan Sullivan of Lebanon, and Miss Lucille Dichmann of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Ittenbach, Mrs. Ralph Peters and Mrs. John Unversaw, all of Indianapolis.

MRS. ELIZABETH PINTZKE

Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 a. m. tomorrow in St. Joan of Arc church for Mrs. Elizabeth Pintzke, 5315 N. Delaware st. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

The widow of Frederick W. Pintzke, she died Saturday in St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Pintzke was a member of St. Joan of Arc church.

Survivors are a brother, Frank Heeg of Indianapolis, and three sisters, Mrs. William E. Peele, whose husband died last week, Miss Mollie Heeg, both of Indianapolis, and Miss Clara Heeg of Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. MARY C. HAMPTON

Services for Mrs. Mary C. Hampton, 1915 N. Alabama st., will be conducted at 9 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Mrs. Hampton died Saturday in her home. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

She was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and was a member of the Children's Sunshine club, St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, the Altar Society and the Needlework Guild.

Besides her husband, a son, Harold J. Hampton of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Cleon J. Gantzkow of Butler, Pa., and Mrs. Arthur W. Humphrey of Indianapolis, and four grandchildren survive her.

MRS. CLARA C. KNOOP

Services for Mrs. Clara C. Knop, 557 N. Highland ave., will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill. Mrs. Knop, who was 62, died Friday in her home.

Survivors include her husband, Christian C. Knop; a daughter, Mrs. Helen McCommon, and a granddaughter, Betty McCommon, Indianapolis.

W. H. Howard, Ex-Secretary Of Board of Trade, Dies

William H. Howard, retired secretary of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, died yesterday in St. Vincent hospital after a seven month's illness.

Rites will be conducted by Rev. T. R. Thrasher, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner and Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Howard, who was 72, served as secretary of the Board of Trade from 1909 until 1943. Active in commercial organization work throughout the nation, he was a charter member of the National Commercial Secretaries association and also was treasurer of the Indiana State Secretaries association for 22 years. Before he went with the Board of Trade he was a member of a grain firm here.

Mr. Howard had lived here more than 42 years and was a member of the Mystic Tie Lodge, F. and A. M., the Knights Templar and the Meridian Hills Country club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lena L. Howard; a son, William H. Howard Jr., New York, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie E. Bassett, living here.

JOSEPHUS HUFFER

Josephus Huffer, employee of the Joseph Gardner Co. for 20 years, died yesterday. He was 84.

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Moore Mortuaries peace chapel and burial will be in City cemetery, Columbus.

He had lived here more than 50 years and was a member of Roberts Park Methodist church and Logan lodge, F. and A. M.

SAMUEL DELLA

Samuel Della, former Indiana Bell Telephone Co. employee and operator of a news stand at Market and Delaware sts., died Saturday in City hospital.

A resident here for 50 years, Mr. Della lived at 2251 English ave. He was 78.

He retired from the telephone company in 1932. He was a member of the Pioneer club.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Conkle funeral home and burial will be in Holy Cross.

His wife, Mrs. Emma Della and two sisters in Italy survive him.

MRS. JULIA M. BROWN

Services for Mrs. Julia M. Brown, 3630 N. Sherman drive, will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Moore Mortuaries Northeast chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery. Mrs. Brown, who was 41, died Saturday in her home.

She was a former employee of the Electronics Laboratories, Inc., and been a resident here for 24 years. Survivors include her husband,



William H. Howard

Elmer Brown; a son ART3-c Jack Darwin Brown, now stationed in Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaisse, Tell City; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Massillon, O., and Mrs. Agnes Smith, Tell City, and a brother, Henry Delaisse, Ranger.

EZRA HALL

Ezra Hall, who died Friday in the Veterans' Administration hospital at Danville, Ill., will be buried today in Mt. Jackson cemetery following services at 1:30 p. m. in the Dorsey funeral home.

Mr. Hall was 60 years old and had lived at 323 N. Fulton st. A veteran of world war I, he had lived here for 30 years.

His wife, Mrs. Dora May Hall; a son, Ernest Hall, and step-daughter, Miss Pauline Hall, all of Indianapolis, survive him.

CHRISTIAN HANSING

Christian Hansing, 88, retired bricklayer, died yesterday in his home at 1420 Pleasant st. Mr. Hansing was a charter member and a 50-year veteran of the bricklayers union. He retired in 1930.

He was a member of the Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran church and had come to this country in 1882 from Germany.

Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Meyer & Abdon funeral home. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Christina Hansing; three sons, Fred Hansing and Harry Hansing, Indianapolis, and Carl Hansing, Elkhart; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

MUNCIE LEADER DIES

MUNCIE, Jan. 7 (U. P.)—Charles E. Sanders, 74-year-old Muncie city councilman, died in Ball Memorial hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He was survived by his widow and a son, Kemper Sanders, a member of the Purdue university faculty and head of the railroad testing laboratory.

BEECH GROVE RESIDENT DIES

Former Postoffice Clerk Was 81 Years Old.

Mrs. Martha Ellen Easterday, former Beech Grove post office employee, died in her home, 101 S. 9th st., Beech Grove, yesterday.

Mrs. Easterday, who was 81, came to Beech Grove from Hartsville, Ind., in 1908. She was a member of the Beech Grove Methodist church and secretary of the church's ladies' aid society for 16 years.

Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in her home. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Survivors include a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Plymate, with whom Mrs. Easterday lived, and two brothers, Charles and Will Stigdon, both of Scipio, Ind.

MRS. LORETTA C. ARTHUR

Mrs. Loretta C. Arthur, a former Indianapolis resident, died Saturday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Boggs, at Lynwood, Cal. Services will be held in Lynwood tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur had lived at Lynwood for the past six years after 29 years residence here. She was a member of the First Christian church at Frankfort.

Besides Mrs. Boggs, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Herrington of Indianapolis, and two sons, Earle W. Neppel of Indianapolis and Bruce Arthur of Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. MARGARET WEIDMAN

Services for Mrs. Margaret Weidman, 119 S. Audubon rd., will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. today in Shirley Brothers' Irving Hill chapel by the Rev. V. B. Hargitt, pastor of the New Jersey st. Methodist church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Weidman, who was 84, had lived in Indianapolis since the age of 18. She was a charter member of the old Nippert Memorial Methodist church and later attended New Jersey st. Methodist church.

Survivors are a son, Fred Weidman, 4716 E. 11th st.; a daughter, Mrs. Estie Henkle of the Audubon rd. address; a brother, John Weidman of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Louise Herzberger of Indianapolis, and 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. DORA MILHOUS

Mrs. Dora Milhous, former Bridgeport music teacher, died Saturday in her home in Bridgeport. She was 71.

A graduate of DePauw university, Mrs. Milhous taught the piano, violin, saxophone and banjo. She was a graduate of the old Metropolitan School of Music, and had been an active member of the Bridgeport Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, L. A. Milhous, and a son, Charles Milhous, Bridgeport.

Golden Wedding Party Planned

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. CHRISNEY, 4211 Gullford ave., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow with an open house and reception from 6 to 10 p. m. in their home.

Both were born in Spencer county and after their marriage, made their first home in Chrisney, Ind., which was built by Mr. Chrisney's father. They have lived here 26 years.

Mr. Chrisney is insurance agent for the Loyalty Group in the Kahn building. The couple has one son, Ray G. Chrisney, who lives here, and a granddaughter, Lt. (Jg.) Eula Lee Chrisney, who is a navy nurse at San Diego, Cal.

91ST Y. M. C. A. DINNER IS SET FOR JAN. 15

Howard N. Sweetman heads a general committee arranging for the 91st annual meeting and dinner of Indianapolis' five Y. M. C. A. branches to be held Jan. 15 at the Central Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Sweetman will be assisted by Francis M. Hughes, representing the Central branch; C. E. Eash, East branch; Guy L. Boyd, North branch; Dr. W. W. Stuart, Senate ave. branch, and George Mercer, Southwest branch.

Others assigned to committees are G. V. Carrier and Harold Brigham, program; Judge Emory W. Johnson Jr., reservations; John Jones, dinner; Merle Sidener, recognition, and Evan Walker, reception.

4 DEAD, 11 HURT IN PORTLAND, ME., FIRE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7 (U. P.)—Trapped by raging sheets of flame which enveloped a four-story frame apartment house, four persons perished and 11 others were injured today. Firemen rescued 35 others.

The fire started in a rear basement and quickly spread up a stairway to the top floor.

The dead: Joyce Kellan, 16, whose body was discovered under a fourth-floor bathtub where she apparently tried to shield herself from the blaze.

Mrs. Kellan, her grandmother, Archie Paradis, 50.

His daughter, Marilyn, 15. Mrs. Eliot Settle, 37, suffered a neck fracture when she jumped from her fourth-story window. Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, 49, broke her back and neck in a leap from the third story.

CRIPPLED TROOPSHIP IS TOWED INTO PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (U. P.)—The crippled navy troopship St. Mary's, with 1866 service men and a platoon of war dogs from Okinawa aboard, was safely in port today after a five-day battering by heavy seas.

The St. Mary's was towed to the entrance to the Golden Gate by the cruiser Nashville from the point nearly 500 miles at sea where she was disabled by burned out engine bearings last Wednesday.

Optometrists to Hear Dr. Sheard

DR. CHARLES SHEARD, PH. D., BC, D., director of the division of biophysical research and professor of biophysics at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., will speak at the Indiana Association of Optometrists annual convention Jan. 30 and 31 at the Severin hotel.



Dr. Charles Sheard

Dr. Sheard's lecture, "Visual Problems of School Children" will be the topic of the discussion.

Other speakers will include Dr. Roy E. Denny, Indianapolis; Dr. Nathan E. Pearson, Butler university zoological department, and Senator Homer E. Capehart, Dr. E. J. Cain, South Bend, is president.

Auxiliary members who will hear the final session include, Mrs. C. F. Brindel, Anderson, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Robert G. Ledig, Indianapolis, program chairman, and Mrs. Gus Ledig, Mrs. Frank Otto and Mrs. Robert Shreve, committee members.

REVIVE APPLE TREES

WASHINGTON.—Old apple trees in poor soil are invigorated by pruning, and by cutting out weak wood and slender outside shoots.

FBI TO HOLD STATE POLICE SCHOOL HERE

A state-wide police school will be sponsored by the FBI here Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

City, state and federal instructors, employing the latest scientific crime detection equipment, will combine to teach Hoosier lawmen how the latest developments in the policing field will effect them individually.

J. L. Dalton, special agent in charge of the Indianapolis FBI, said that similar schools conducted in neighboring states have met with tremendous success.

The FBI, Indiana state police, Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Indiana Sheriff's association, Indiana and Purdue universities are co-operating in the presentation of the program.

GROTTO AUXILIARY TO SEAT OFFICERS

Sahara Grotto auxiliary will install officers at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Grotto home, 4107 E. Washington st.

Mrs. Georgia Wilcox will become president; Mrs. Leola Sproule, first vice president; Mrs. Golda Saylor, second vice president; Mrs. Florence Showalter, treasurer; Mrs. Gayle Steele, secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Bronstrup, first guard, and Mrs. Jean Cull, second guard.

Mrs. Leola Light will be in charge.

CLEARANCE!

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Group of Pipes—Now ½ Price

Pipes, originally 15.00, now	7.50
Pipes, originally 12.50, now	6.25
Pipes, originally 10.00, now	5.00
Pipes, originally 7.50, now	3.75
Pipes, originally 5.00, now	2.50
Pipes, originally 3.50, now	1.75

Tobacco Pouches, originally 1.00, now	50c
Collar Bars, originally 1.00, now	25c*
Genuine Alligator Billfolds, originally 5.00, now	3.50*
Play Kits, containing cards, dice, checkers, chess, etc., originally 5.00, now	2.50
Play Kits, originally 3.15, now	1.59
Small Billfold and Purse Combinations, orig. 2.00, now 1.00*	
Pocket Manicure Sets in leather cases, orig. 2.25, now 1.25*	
Soft Leather Unfitted Zipper Cases, orig. 4.50, now 3.50*	
Army Ties, originally 1.00, now	50c

*Plus 20% tax

Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Men's Slippers, Mexican Pigskin	
Opera Slippers, originally 5.00, now	2.45
Wool Barracks Slippers, Zipper or Buckle Style, originally 3.25, now	1.45

Men's Shoes, Second Floor

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BOYS' WEAR

Wool Sport Coats, originally 14.95 and 16.95, now 9.95	
Winter Headwear, originally 1.00 and 1.95, now 69c and 1.19	
Knit Suits, originally 2.30, now	1.79
Juvenile Suits, originally 13.95, now	8.95
Fancy Button-on Blouses, originally 1.50, now	98c
Odds & Ends of Belts and Suspenders, originally 50c, now 19c	

Boys' Shop, Fourth Floor